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High Water Responsible for Carrying
Away of Bridge in Pennsylvania—
Seven Men Drowned.

Bloomburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—High water tonight caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna river, at Millville, eight miles north of here, and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others, two persons fatally. Forty men were at work on the travelers on the middle span of the structure when it collapsed. They were all thrown into the swollen river. The dead are: A. E. Baw, Selma Grove, Charles Gutzwiller, Selma Grove, Adam Weiss, Selma Grove, Adam Weiss, Beaver Valley, Irvin Underhill, Georgetown, Millard Bowman, Millville; George H. Faux, address unknown. The most seriously injured are: Wan Pover, New York, back broken, probably fatal; Ray Sherwood, Meadown, skull punctured, probably will die.

Tree Crushed Inva Falls Work.
The collapse of the bridge was caused by the rapid rise of the river. The water rose during the day at the rate of about one foot an hour, and debris carried down the stream by the flood struck the false work of the bridge and caused it to collapse. The theory supported by the statement of one of the workmen, who says that a large tree trunk struck the false work just before the bridge fell. The accident occurred just at night fall, when the men were preparing to strengthen their labors. As a result, the work of reaching those who were thrown into the turbulent water and caught in the mass of twisted iron and steel was greatly hampered. The second span of the bridge was being erected, and it was this section that fell with the big traveler. The bodies of the four victims were found lying on the surface of the water, tangled in the twisted girders and iron work, but the other have not been found. One of the most interesting escapes was that of W. Neagle, who was near the scene when he heard a prisoner for an hour with his mouth and chest above the water before being rescued.

To Replace One Carried Away.
The bridge was being built by the state to replace the one carried away in flooding in 1905. So much has been heard about the accident that the state has been unable to ascertain the cause of the collapse and will be ordered to replace the false work by high water.

Secretary Arrested for Theft.
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Thomas Duffin was arrested today on a charge of stealing \$30 from the secretary of the Amalgamated Engineers, of which he was secretary. It is believed that he stole the money from the secretary of the Amalgamated Engineers, of which he was secretary.

BANK MANAGER ARRESTED.

In Frisco—Head of Institution, Which Closed Its Doors.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Warrants were issued yesterday for J. Duane Brown, manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, and W. J. Brown, director and legal adviser of the company. The California Safe Deposit and Trust company closed its doors in November. Yesterday Governor Gillett ordered Attorney General Webb to institute a suit for the appointment of a receiver. The report of the bank commissioner shows that the bank's indebtedness was nearly \$2,000,000, and it had a reserve of only \$400,000 where the law requires \$1,000,000. The available assets of the bank are placed at \$800,000. It is charged by the commissioner that the bank flagrantly violated the state banking laws, one violation especially being acceptance of money when the bank was known to be insolvent.

PECULIAR CASE OF LOTTERY.

Charge in Connection With Panama Canal Deal.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—A case of more than ordinary interest is being argued before the Manitoba court of appeals with the Attorney General prosecuting and John Philip Curran, of Brandon, and J. A. Macfarlane, K.C., of Montreal, defending. The case is known as a conspiracy to defraud the Canadian government before Judge Chamberlain. The case is known as a conspiracy to defraud the Canadian government before Judge Chamberlain. The case is known as a conspiracy to defraud the Canadian government before Judge Chamberlain.

To Mine Coal at Eagle Lake.

Stockton, Dec. 11.—Preparations are being made to start work at a new coal mine in the Eagle Lake district. The mine is owned by J. H. Davis, superintendent of mines, Regina, and the mine and coal states that the prospects are excellent and the discovery will supply the country for many years. Fifteen men with machinery will have tomorrow. It is expected the first coal will be mined about February 1. Two operators of machinery have been ordered for a mine about one hundred miles west.

OPPOSE PRIEST'S REMOVAL.

Montreal Parish Objects to Unplanned Removal of Priest.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—St. Patrick's, the largest Irish Catholic parish in Montreal, is greatly disturbed by the mysterious removal of their parish priest, Rev. Father Callahan, apparently by an order of Archbishop Ireland. The matter is surrounded by the usual ecclesiastical reserve. The parishioners held an indignation meeting tonight at which it was held that the removal was a result of a plot in some interested quarters, and a general desire was expressed to know the reasons why. Every indication was given that this decision would be opposed, as one of the late Archbishop Bourgeo, which was carried to Rome and won. A petition is being circulated praying for the return of the priest of Father Callahan, and the parishioners will take it to Rome to Monsignor Sheehan or even to Rome itself, if necessary.

Insurance Test Case in Jamaica.

Kingsville, Jamaica, Dec. 11.—The second insurance test case was concluded at Montego Bay last night, a special jury finding the line which resulted in the great conflagration last January started before the earthquake. The English companies are abandoning the case, for test cases pending appeal to the high court.

English Tories Active.

London, Dec. 11.—An educational campaign commenced this afternoon, when electioneers specially built strophers wagons, each equipped with three large posters, pamphlets, placards and collated platform, started on a tour of the country. The outfit will scatter and travel about the country until April, holding meetings at the gates of mills and factories at night hours and in public places during the evenings. The local campaigner will assist and the general of tariff will be the result to the care of all classes and districts.

A few months' training in the Commercial Department of Albert College has fitted Mr. C. D. Edwards, a student, in quality to the pen for a special award in the form of a hand-some Diploma from the pen art experts of the National Penmanship Press and the Penman's Art Journal of Broadway, New York City.

Specimens of daily practice writing were recently forwarded by Mr. D. Edwards, penmanship specialist, to the college, to Editor Horace G. Hooley of the Art Journal for inspection, and the diploma granted was accompanied by a very complimentary letter, praising his technique as the quality of writing shown in the specimen pages which were forwarded without a shadow of criticism, and words and examined.

TWO EXPLANATIONS.

Shooting of Superintendent of Winnipeg News Boys Club.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—J. H. R. Finner, superintendent of the Winnipeg Newsboys' club, is in the general hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound in the side. It was stated last night that an operation would be performed this morning, in an effort to locate the bullet. There are two stories given as to how the wound was received. One is the effect that a woman friend of Mr. Finner's gave him a pistol to keep for her. Later he lent it to one of the members of the club. Hearing this the woman protested and asked him to get it back. He told her there was no danger as the weapon was loaded, and was demonstrated in this the gun suddenly exploded, he ball striking him in the side. The second story is to the effect that Finner was attempting to get the gun from one of the boys and in the scuffle it was shot. The wound is not a serious character.

Smellies in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—There is an outbreak of smellies here, six or seven being quarantined. A number of children from these have been attending schools and churches which may be closed. The provincial authorities are taking vigorous steps to stamp out the disease.

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THE ENEMY OF TRADE.

An illustration of how high protection retards and stifles commerce is provided by Canadian trade returns. From 1929 to 1936 we were under high protection. Our trade grew from 153 millions to 239 millions. From 1937 we have been under a reduced tariff and our trade has grown from 267 millions to about 320 millions. In seven years under high protection our total trade grew 86 millions or increased by 56 per cent. In ten years under reduced tariff it grew 163 millions or 138 per cent.

This enormous difference is not an accident. It is precisely what might have been expected under the different policies. It merely indicates the direction in which the policy must always work, and testifies to the success with which both have operated in Canada. For seventeen years we shut our doors, barred the gates, and prohibitive tariff rates, told the nations of the earth we did not care to trade with them, and lived at home. What else could happen but that our trade should grow at snail's pace if it grew at all? That it did grow we may thank the saving grace of sanity that kept us from raising the barriers higher and still. For ten years we have thrown our doors open to the world, have taken down a couple of bars, and have allowed to be destroyed the tariff walls. What else could have happened, but that our trade should grow, and grow rapidly? Perhaps it would have grown still faster if we had dropped our tariff, but in any event the speed with which it has increased has amply justified the removal of the barriers which have disappeared.

Neither the complexities of commercial systems nor the arguments of fiscal inventors can change the essential nature of trade. Trade is trade, and must be that or nothing. The whole essence and process of the world's commerce is summed up and illustrated in two boys trade knives at school. Something is given, something is received. Each believes he is getting something better adapted to his requirements or needs dropped and efficiency, and an exchange is effected. In the whole realm of commerce there is no violation of this essential principle, and no species of deal regarded as unfair. Trade is trade, and must be that or nothing. The whole essence and process of the world's commerce is summed up and illustrated in two boys trade knives at school. Something is given, something is received. Each believes he is getting something better adapted to his requirements or needs dropped and efficiency, and an exchange is effected. In the whole realm of commerce there is no violation of this essential principle, and no species of deal regarded as unfair.

This is why high protection stifles trade development. Its ideal is a nation which does nothing for its neighbors and sells much to the rest. The nation which adopts it announces that it wants none of the goods its neighbors have to sell. Naturally enough the neighbors conclude that they want nothing it has to sell. They put up tariff barriers against it and turn to find commerce among the people which is not based on exchange. No nation need expect to sell always and buy nothing. Men trade with those who are willing to trade with them on the same basis.

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.—The Edmonton Liberal convention was a splendidly representative gathering, both in numbers and spirit. The delegates were many. They came from all parts of the riding, at the time of time and at considerable convenience and expense. Their number is the more remarkable from the circumstances of the gathering. It is a struggle not yet at its close, and the selection would have been a fierce one. It was a gathering under normal conditions and represented the party spirit of the nation unswayed by conflict or special circumstance. Under such conditions conventions are not usually largely attended. That Edmonton's Liberal convention was an exception speaks the

very great interest in public affairs taken by the Liberals of the constituency. It was a gathering of men who believe in certain political principles and who were willing to inconvenience themselves to express approval of the representative by whom those principles are voiced in Parliament, and the movement by which they are carried into effect.

FOULING THE NEST.

Montreal Herald. The financial reputation of Canada is one of her most precious possessions. To damage it, by unfounded and senseless criticism of her financial institutions and methods of working, is to work the ruin of any Canadian. Yet the last few weeks have seen a series of criticisms, some of which are so misleading as to be almost untrue. The policy of Canadian banks, of the foundation of Canadian currency, of the monetary system generally, that the critics are caused simply by a desire to turn to the advantage a political party the financial strength of which this country is sharing.

It has been left for Senator Loughlin to promulgate a doctrine which is likely to convey to the outside world the idea that the Canadian West contains the elements of a lively party yet flat-money Populism. Mr. Loughlin's utterance had been referred to Calgary where, he was told, they might have done little harm by their criticism of the Senate, as matter by how irresponsible a Senator, they are bound to at it. Mr. Loughlin's utterance had been referred to Calgary where, he was told, they might have done little harm by their criticism of the Senate, as matter by how irresponsible a Senator, they are bound to at it. Mr. Loughlin's utterance had been referred to Calgary where, he was told, they might have done little harm by their criticism of the Senate, as matter by how irresponsible a Senator, they are bound to at it.

EXPOSING A PHARISÉE.

Toronto Globe. Both Mr. Borden and his journalistic allies miss or purposely evade the real issue raised by Hon. Mr. Pugsley. They conveniently avoid the fact that Mr. Borden went through the country depicting the electoral weakness of his opponent. The Liberal Press has attributed to the law needed attention in order to meet the fertile ingenuity of the crooked election worker, but protested against Mr. Borden's assumption that all the wrongdoers were on one side, and that the Conservative party was immaculate and blameless.

It was this utterly insincere and hypocritical pose that drew Mr. Pugsley's fire. The Minister of Public Works has never said that there was no fraud on the Liberal side at the general election. All that he says is that this position, which is a denial of the constitutionality to constituency with a halo about his head, was equivalent to the collection of a corrupt fund by a few gentlemen in Montreal, and the general election of 1934 in which the Liberal party was defeated. Mr. Pugsley's utterance had been referred to Calgary where, he was told, they might have done little harm by their criticism of the Senate, as matter by how irresponsible a Senator, they are bound to at it.

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SNAPSHOTS AT PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Whatever tensions there may be in the political atmosphere within the walls of parliament, and that these seem to be a good deal, is not diminished by what is going on in Ottawa outside the House. Mr. Borden started this evening's session by holding a mass meeting on the eve of the session, and a theatre full of his followers had a rare opportunity of seeing him. The speaker, then, the appointment of Mr. Belmont to the Senate having made a vacancy in the representation of Ottawa, more local excitement has been occasioned. A big meeting in the same theatre, addressed by Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Graham, was held to discuss the situation. Sir Wilfrid was in excellent spirits, and his speech produced what was even for him, a more than usually good impression by virtue of the vigor he put into it, and his evident enjoyment of the skirmishing.

There was also a good deal of curiosity to satisfy concerning Mr. Pugsley, and it is only fair to say that the new man from the east convinced everyone of his perfect ability to render a good account of himself. The audience expected a lightning speech, and they got it. Mr. Pugsley received the applause of the House several times during the evening. The audience expected a lightning speech, and they got it. Mr. Pugsley received the applause of the House several times during the evening. The audience expected a lightning speech, and they got it. Mr. Pugsley received the applause of the House several times during the evening.

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Commission to Investigate Disputes. Washington, D.C., Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt today named a federal commission to yield questions and investigate the labor relations of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The commission consists of Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce, Herbert Knox Smith and Charles H. Neill.

No Word of Purchase of Canadair. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. P. A. Genouin, of Hull, member for Ottawa division of the Quebec Assembly, will resign to contest the seat vacated by Mr. Genouin, who has been an independent in the Quebec legislature.

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